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LIVES OF AMERICAN WOMEN POETS TO BE SURVEYED IN MAY 1 LECTURE

Josephine Jacobsen, Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress for 1971-72 and 1972-73, will bring to a close the second half of the 1971-72 season of literary programs on Monday evening, May 1. Her lecture, "From Anne to Marianne: Some Women in American Poetry," will offer a brief look at selected American women poets—their environments and their problems—from Anne Bradstreet to poets of today. The program will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium by the Library of Congress as one of the activities of the Consultant in Poetry. No tickets are required. (A biography of Mrs. Jacobsen appears in the LC *Information Bulletin* of January 27, p. 34).

Tape recordings of this and other programs in the Library's literary series are made available for delayed broadcast on radio stations in other cities through the National Public Radio, Scheduled Tapes Division. In Washington, D.C., this program will be broadcast by radio station WGMS-FM on a date to be announced.

NATIONAL LIBRARIES TASK FORCE ON AUTOMATION MADE PARALLEL TO FLC

L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, Martin M. Cummings, Director of the National Library of Medicine, and John Sherrod, Director of the National Agricultural Library have announced that the U.S. National Libraries Task Force on Automation and Other Cooperative Services will function as a cooperative activity parallel to the program of the Federal Library Committee (FLC). Frank Kurt Cylke, FLC Executive Secretary, will also serve, beginning April 10, as Chairman of the U.S. National Libraries Task Force, the other current members of which are Samuel Waters, NAL, and Joseph Leiter, NLM. Mrs. Marlene D. Morrisey, Executive Assistant to the Librarian of Congress, will continue as a liaison officer with the Task Force and the FLC.

Samuel Lazerow, Chief of the Library's Serial Record Division, leaves the Task Force chairmanship at his request to devote his full time to direction of activities in the Serial Record Division with emphasis on LC serials controls.

The U.S. National Libraries Task Force was established in 1967 to "improve access to the world's literature in all areas of human concern and scholarship, so that comprehensive access to the materials of learning can be afforded to all citizens of the United States." Under Mr. Lazerow's leadership, the Task Force has worked actively in the fields of acquisitions, descriptive and subject cataloging, and various phases of automation toward the ultimate goal of "development of a national data bank of machine-readable cataloging information . . . as a central resource for all libraries." During this period the Task Force has submitted recommendations on the adoption of the MARC II Format for the communication

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of bibliographic information, measures to assure compatibility in descriptive cataloging practices, adoption of standard calendar date and standard language codes, adoption of standard character sets for Roman alphabets and Romanized non-Roman alphabets, plans for national serials controls and for further cooperation in acquisitions among the three national libraries.

The Task Force's development of the National Serials Data Project through its pilot stage made possible the recent announcement of the current National Serials Data Program under the sponsorship of the three national libraries. [LC *Information Bulletin* of March 24, pp. 124-125.] This step and the close association of the Task Force with the Federal Library Committee will extend the benefits of these cooperative programs, both technical and non-technical, to the widest possible library and information science community.

NEW HANDBOOK ON BOOKS FOR BLIND

In observance of the centennial of the social sorority's founding in 1873, Delta Gamma Foundation, has issued a 40-page handbook for members entitled *Library Aids and Services Available to the Blind and Physically Handicapped.*

The spiral-bound book contains much information about the program of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, and services provided by others, mostly in tabular form. A concluding section describes or lists practical ways in which sorority chapter members can assist special and public libraries and eligible individuals to obtain reading materials and aids.

The Delta Gamma Foundation has been active for many years in the field of sight conservation and aid to the blind. There are 100 sorority chapters at as many colleges and universities; the membership totals more than 70 thousand.

JUILLIARD QUARTET, JOHN GRAHAM, AND WILLIAM MASSELOS TO PERFORM

On Thursday and Friday evenings, April 27 and 28, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor two concerts of chamber music by the Juilliard String Quartet. The members of this ensemble (Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Claus Adam, violoncello) will be assisted by John Graham, viola, and William Masselos, piano. The quartet will be making final appearances for this season.

Sextet, composed in 1971 by Leslie Bassett, will receive its premiere performance at the Thursday evening concert. This work, for piano and strings, was commissioned by the Serge Koussevitzky Music Foundation in the Library of Congress and is dedicated to Serge and Natalie Koussevitzky. Other works on the program include Quintet in C minor, for two violins, two violas, and violoncello, K. 406 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; and Quintet in F minor, for piano and strings, Op. 34 by Johannes Brahms.

Each concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. The Friday evening concert will be broadcast in its entirety by station WGMS of Washington, D.C., and tape recordings for delayed broadcasts will be made available to stations in other cities by the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

Tickets for both concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, April 24. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. Vol. 7, No. 1. January 1972. (pp. 1-26.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Accessions List: Pakistan. Vol. 11, No. 2. February 1972. (pp. 10-17.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Middle East. Vol. 10, Nos. 1 and 2. January and February 1972. (pp. 1-45.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Books: A MARC Format; Specifications for Magnetic Tapes Containing Catalog Records for Books. Fifth ed. 1972. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $1 a copy (LC 1.2:M18/11). Free to subscribers of the MARC Distribution Service.

This publication, which was prepared by the MARC Development Office, is the latest edition of the communications format for books. Specifications for machine-readable cataloging data, the character set, and the tape format as well as other miscellaneous information that would be useful for subscribers of the MARC Distribution Service have been included in the document. As new elements are added or changes are made to the format, they will be issued as addenda to the fifth edition. Subscribers to the MARC Distribution Service will receive copies of the addenda automatically; non-subscribers may obtain them from the Library of Congress Card Division. The issuance of these addenda will be announced in the Library of Congress *Information Bulletin.*

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third series. Vol. 25, Parts 3-4, No. 1: *Dramas and Works Prepared for Oral Delivery.* January-June 1971. (ix, 120 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $2.50 an issue or $5 a year, domestic, and $6.25 a year, foreign (LC 3.6/5:25/3-4).

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third series. Vol. 25, Parts 12-13, No. 1: *Motion Pictures and Filmstrips.* January-June 1971. (ix, 86 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $2.50 an issue or $5 a year, domestic, and $6.25 a year, foreign (LC 3.6/5:25/12-13).

Children's Books 1971: A List of Books for Preschool Through Junior High School Age. 1972. (16 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at 15 cents a copy, domestic, and 20 cents, foreign (LC 2.11:971).

This eighth annual guide to children's books was compiled by the Children's Book Section of the Library of Congress in cooperation with the Educational Materials Center in the U.S. Office of Education and an advisory committee. Copies of the seven earlier guides are still available for sale by the Superintendent of Documents at 15 cents a copy.

The new annotated list contains 200 titles selected from some 2,500 new juvenile books reported to have been published in the United States in 1971. These represent a wide range of fiction and nonfiction considered valuable and enjoyable for children from preschool age through junior high school. The guide, intended to aid public and school librarians in selecting children's books, lists leisure reading, books for school reading plans, books for sharing in reading aloud, and books for background reading and as supplements to the curricula. Within the list, reading levels are indicated, and titles are arranged in groups under the headings of Picture and Picture-Story Books, Stories for the Middle Group, Fiction for Older Readers, Folklore, Poetry and Rhymes, Arts and Hobbies, Biography, History, People, and Places, and Nature and Science.

Children's fiction during the year came nearer to a truly realistic treatment of socio-economic problems—poverty, generation differences, the lack of one or both parents, and death. The American Indian received increased attention in stories, and two unusual collections of poetry about Indians appeared in print. At the same time, fantasy continued to be successful and fresh collections of folklore were published.

Nonfiction likewise reflected current issues, and an analytical approach was taken to ecology, population problems, and political situations such as Vietnam. In *Moja Means One,* a Caldecott Medal Honor Book by Tom and Muriel Feelings, the authors—former residents of Africa—present a counting book with numbers in Swahili and scenes of a typical African community.

The guide was prepared under the direction of Virginia Haviland, Head of the Children's Book Section, assisted by Mrs. Lois B. Watt, Chief of the Educational Materials Center, and an advisory committee whose members read and examined many new books, met regularly for discussions, and suggested titles to

provide a balanced selection of children's literature. The committee members were Deborah Weilerstein, Supervisor of Children's Work, Mrs. Elizabeth Goebel, Head of the Central Children's Room, Department of Libraries, and Mrs. Ann S. Potter, Elementary School Librarian, Public Schools, all in Arlington, Va.; Lillie G. Patterson, Library Specialist, Public Schools, Baltimore, Md.; Elsie S. MacDonald, Deputy Coordinator, and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Murphy, Assistant Coordinator, Children's Services, Public Library, and Mrs. Christina Carr Young, School Librarian, Department of Library Science, Public Schools, all in the District of Columbia; Margaret N. Coughlan, Reference Librarian and Bibliographer, Children's Book Section, Library of Congress; Mrs. Marguerite Murray, Coordinator, Mrs. Nancy Young Orr, Assistant Coordinator, Children's Services, Department of Public Libraries, and Mrs. Sarah E. Gagne, Science Specialist, all in Montgomery County, Md.; and Mrs. Edythe O. Cawthorne, Coordinator of Children's Services, Memorial Library System, Prince George's County, Md.

The Translation of Poetry. A lecture delivered at the Library of Congress on April 14, 1970, by Allen Tate, Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress in 1943-44, and the transcript of a panel discussion held on April 15 and chaired by Louis Untermeyer, also former Consultant in Poetry to the Library, from 1960 to 1961. 1972. (v, 40 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at 30 cents a copy (LC 29.9:T18).

On April 13-15, 1970, poets and poet-translators from the United States and eight other countries participated in the International Poetry Festival sponsored by the Library of Congress under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund. In his lecture, Mr. Tate explores the problems inherent in translating poetry and in judging the translations. He remarks that "a translator ought to be a poet himself . . . he must be a master of his own language, whatever mastery he may have of the language from which he is translating."

Chaired by Mr. Untermeyer, members of the panel were poets Allen Tate, Zulfikar Ghose (Pakistan), and Yehuda Amichai (Israel), and American translators John Malcolm Brinnin, Donald Finkel, Serge Gavronsky, William Jay Smith, Miller Williams, and Harold P. Wright. Among the questions discussed were "should the translator be true to the difficulties of the original poem or should he try to simplify them?" and "is it impossible to bring over both the meaning and the music from one language to another or must one be sacrificed, and, if so, which one?" William Jay Smith, Consultant in Poetry to the Library in 1968-70 edited the transcript of the panel discussion for publication. A bibliography of references made during the discussion is included.

AUTOMATION TRAINING COURSES

The Information Systems Office (ISO) conducted a seven-day automation training course, "OS/360 ANS COBOL Coding Workshop," beginning March 13. Julius R. Droz of ISO conducted the course designed to provide training for beginning programmers as well as journeymen programmers seeking familiarity with the language.

ISO sponsored a seminar on March 23 on the highlights of "Efficient Data Base Structures, Network Techniques for Project Management and Computer Typesetting/Photocomposition." The program, which was conducted as a panel discussion with John Brightman, Walter Gallagher, D. Lee Power, and Charlene Woody of ISO as participants, included such topics as the efficient use of machine facilities for processing tape and disk data sets, by Miss Woody and Mr. Power; concepts of project management and the methodology for the planning, scheduling, and implementation of a project using Critical Path Method (CPM) techniques, by Mr. Gallagher; and, highlighted information relevant to the state of the art in photocomposition and GPO's role in automated composition, by Mr. Brightman.

Another automation seminar was held on March 28 on the Social Science Review Information System conducted by Ira Bitz, research scientist with the American Institute for Research. Mr. Bitz presented an overview of the Social Science System which included a description of system files, file structure, and the rationale for the system architecture. He also described the theory and practice of measuring the effectiveness of an information system.

STAFF NEWS

Nineteen Supervisors Complete Course

Nineteen first-line supervisors have successfully completed the 40-hour Supervision and Group Performance Course, taught by Harvey H. Joiner, Training Officer, at the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped February 14 through February 25. This course, designed by the Civil Service Commission to help supervisors develop their leader-

ship skills through effective use of available resources, was given in eight half-day morning sessions and one full-day session.

Participating supervisors from the Administrative Department were Daniel T. Leniek and Erskine J. Underwood of the Special Police Force. Participants from the Copyright Office were Joan W. Roberts and James C. Roberts, Reference Division, and John W. McKay, Cataloging Division. Processing Department participants included Areena Lowe, Jenny Gjolstad, Elizabeth Myers, Norine Vicenti, and Anna S. Stump, all of Shared Cataloging Division; Faye G. Allen, Robert Atkins, and Dudley E. A. Lowe of the Card Division; Thomas E. Wilson, William G. McGibbon, and Leonard Randolph of the Catalog Management Division; Beth Sears, Descriptive Cataloging Division; and Theresa McNair of the Subject Cataloging Division. The Reference Department was represented by Mary Jane Gibson of the General Reference and Bibliography Division.

Supervision and Group Performance will be offered again this spring from May 8 through May 19. The course is helpful for both new and experienced supervisors as it enables them to apply the latest principles of effective supervision to increasing the morale and productivity of their work groups. Nominations for the course should be submitted on form LW 3/6lb from divisions through departments to the Training Office before the April 24 deadline.

AWARDS

Fred J. McKay, Federal Research Division, was awarded a 30-year Federal Service Award pin at a ceremony in the office of the Director of the Reference Department.

Mr. McKay joined the Library in what was then the Air Studies Division in December 1948 as a Technical Analyst. He brought with him training and experience gained through wartime service with the Army Engineers and the Army Air Corps and subsequent civilian duty with the Army Map Service. He has a B.A. degree in Psychology from George Washington University and holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Government and Public Administration from American University.

In 1955, Mr. McKay received a commendation from the Director of Federal Civil Defense for his role in the development of operational techniques for assessing fallout damage caused by residual radioactivity.

He received Library of Congress Meritorious Service Awards in 1960 and in 1967 for his contributions to management and assistance in planning and implementing a major reorganization of the division.

During most of his tenure at the Library, Mr. McKay has been active in the USAF Reserve Group stationed at the Pentagon. He was transferred to the Retired Reserve in 1971 as a Lieutenant Colonel.

R. Merriman Penn of the Editing and Publishing Section of the Copyright Office Cataloging Division received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on March 31, from George D. Cary, Register of Copyrights.

Mr. Penn was born in Lynchburg, Va., and attended Lynchburg public schools. He came to Washington in 1942 and began his Federal service with the U.S. Naval Observatory, where he was employed as a chauffeur. In 1946, he joined the Subject Cataloging Division of the Library as a Messenger, was promoted to Clerical Assistant and Division Messenger in 1951, and was transferred to the Copyright Office Cataloging Division in 1952 and promoted to Machine Operator.

In 1957, Mr. Penn received the first of several Outstanding Performance Ratings he was to earn for quality work and high output in the operation of multilith machines. He was cited by his supervisors not only for his mechanical ability but for "dealing admirable with personnel of all levels." Among his duties in the Editing and Publishing Section is the production of catalog cards for the Copyright Office.

Clifford B. Johnson, Correspondence Control Clerk of the Order Division, was presented a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on March 8 by Robert C. Sullivan, Chief of the Order Division.

A native of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Johnson attended school in Washington, D.C. From October 1930 through December 1954, Mr. Johnson held positions of increasing responsibility in the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Following employment in private industry for a 15-year period, Mr. Johnson resumed his Federal service when he accepted a position as Mail Clerk in the Exchange and Gift Division in October 1969. In December 1970, he was transferred and promoted to his present position in the Order Division.

Irene M. Rogers, Supervisor of the Invoice Unit in the Order Division, completed 25-years of Federal service on March 17, all of it with the Library of Congress. With the exception of the first few weeks, all of Mrs. Rogers' service has been in the Library's Order Division.

Mrs. Rogers was born in Baltimore, Md. and attended school there. She subsequently moved to

Washington, D.C., where she was employed as an Assistant Credit Manager of the Hecht Company from May 1929 to April 1934. Shortly after the death of her husband, Edgar F. Rogers, who was the former Assistant Director of the Library's Department of Administrative Services, Mrs. Rogers came to LC on March 17, 1947, in the Cooperative Acquisition Project. She was transferred and promoted to the position of Head of the Voucher Unit in the Order Division on July 1, 1947, and received another promotion in 1954; in 1968, she assumed her present position.

In April 1967 and December 1970, Mrs. Rogers received Outstanding Performance Ratings, and in April 1967 she also received an additional within-grade salary increase in recognition of her high quality performance. On February 16 of this year Mrs. Rogers was granted an Incentive Award plus a cash award for sustained high quality performance. [See LC *Information Bulletin,* March 3, p. 93]. Over the years, she has made many contributions to insure that the thousands of purchase acquisitions sources that the Library has utilized have been promptly and correctly reimbursed.

Mrs. Rogers was presented with a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on March 8 by Mr. Sullivan. The presentation was followed by a brief reception in the Order Division Conference Room to honor both Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Johnson.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Earl O. Carter, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, PA2413; Mrs. JoJean L. Earley, systems analyst, GS-13, ISO, PA2662; Beverly M. Laster, microphotographer assistant, GT-3, Photodup, OP5-100; Henry T. Richard, Jr., messenger supply clerk, GS-3, Cop Reg, PA2652; Jessee A. Rogers, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP5-600; Lenzy G. Southall, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, PA2413; Milton C. Stevens, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP200.

Temporary Appointments: Mary M. Jackson, library aid, GT-3, Cat Publ, OP500; Preston T. Jenkins, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, OP100; Mrs. Sherry G. McCoy, library aid, GT-3, Cat Publ, OP500; Peggy L. Stith, library aid, GT-3, Cat Publ, OP500; Doyle E. Wilkins, collections maintenance worker, WG-4, CMO, NP.

Reappointments: Robert M. Smith, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, PA2443; Dana R. Sweet, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, PA2654.

Promotions: Mrs. Helen K. Allen, to administrative secretary, GS-6, MARC Ed, PA2610; John Fischer, to librarian, GS-14, Subj Cat, J2670f; Maxine E. Grubbs, Cat Publ, to division secretary, GS-6, Subj Cat, PA2631; Mrs. Taffye M. Hazel, Cat Publ, to shelflister trainee, GS-5, Subj Cat, PA2557; Brenda Lynn Helms, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP200; Carl E. Iskow, Ser, to location assistant, GS-6, Subj Cat, PB2656; Mrs. Betty E. Jones, to library technician, GS-6, Sci, PF2680; Lonnie C. Lowe, to publications and proofsheet clerk, GS-6, Card, PB2582; Lewis B. Manning, to publications proofsheet clerk, GS-6, Card, PB2582; Mrs. Yvonne Marie Neal, to supervisory library technician, GS-7, Ser Rec, PB2617.

Transfers: Mrs. Audrey M. Hamilton, Cat Mgmt, to preliminary cataloger, GS-6, Desc Cat, PJ2671; Mrs. Barbara B. Maddox, Photodup, to clerk-typist, GS-5, Desc Cat, PA2599.

Resignations: Lynn Alcock, CRS A; David H. Baris, CRS A; Charles R. Lewis, E&G; Mrs. Kathleen R. Lewis, FMO; Winston L. Reeves, S&R.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Jeffery R. D. Crockett, Research Analyst in the Reference Department, has published a 35-page glossary entitled *Indonesian Defense, Nuclear Weapons, and Space Exploration Terms.* A number of these terms are not listed in available Indonesian dictionaries. This index with English translations should be of interest and assistance to those who use Indonesian-language publications.

Mrs. Eilene Galloway, Senior Specialist in International Relations in the Foreign Affairs Division of the Congressional Research Service presented a paper on "Should the United Nations Draft a Treaty on Earth Resources Satellites? A Pro and Con Analysis" at a regional conference on Earth Resources Survey Satellites and International Law. The conference, cosponsored by the American Society of International Law, the L.Q.C. Lamar Society of International Law, and the University of Mississippi School of Law, was held at the University of Mississippi on April 7-8.

Charles Gallozzi, Assistant Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, attended the Pan American Congress of Ophthalmology, in Houston, Tex., from April 2-7, to supervise manning of the Division's exhibit.

The exhibit, titled "Vision Loss and Talking Books," was shown at the invitation of the chairman of the Scientific Exhibits Committee for the Congress.

Mary Jane Gibson, Assistant Head of the Bibliography and Reference Correspondence Section, is the compiler of a survey on the development of bibliographical services in the United States in 1969, which was published in the January 1972 issue of the Unesco bimonthly *Bibliography, Documentation, Terminology* (Paris) as part of its feature, "Bibliographical Services Throughout the World." The

report, submitted to Unesco in response to an annual questionnaire, discusses national institutions, interlibrary cooperation, and mechanization. It includes citations to indexes and abstracts of periodicals and bibliographies of Government publications and dissertations, as well as to other bibliographies on a variety of topics ranging from area studies and children's literature to science and technology. An expanded version of this compilation combined with a similar one for 1968 appeared in the winter 1970 issue of RQ. [See the LC *Information Bulletin,* January 28, 1971, p. 55.]

Andrew M. Modelski and **Richard W. Stephenson** of the Geography and Map Division's Reference and Bibliography Section read illustrated papers at the annual convention of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping on March 15. Mr. Modelski's paper, an outgrowth of his work on a bibliography of American railroad maps in the Library of Congress, was entitled "Nineteenth-Century American Railroad Cartography." In it he presented a historical cross section of the most important types of railroad maps produced during the past century.

Mr. Stephenson's paper, entitled "Charles Varlé: Nineteenth-Century Cartographer," traced the life and works of a significant, although little-known French-born American map maker. Varlé compiled and published in 1808 what is believed to be the first printed map of an American county to show the names of landowners.

Francis S. Wagner, Subject Cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division, is the author of an article entitled "Political Historiography and its Bibliography in Post-1945 Central and Eastern Europe," which appears in *Studies for a New Central Europe* (Vol. 3, No. 1 (1972), pp. 73-92). He reviews some characteristic trends of postwar historiography of the area based on Russian, other Slavic, German, and Hungarian, as well as Romanian periodical and monographic literature. On April 5, Mr. Wagner was interviewed in Hungarian for the Voice of America on the occasion of the 750th anniversary of the issuance by King Andrew II of the Golden Bull of Hungary. Mr. Wagner described conditions in 13th-century feudal Europe as background to the significance of the Golden Bull. He also made a detailed comparison between the Golden Bull and the English Magna Charta.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff members are invited to consult catalogs and a cumulative guide list indicating course tuition and registration dates for most Washington, D.C., area universities and schools in the Training Office, MB G-129, ext. 6348.

George Washington University's College of General Studies will hold registration for the Federal After-Hours Education Program for this summer on Thursday, May 11, and Thursday, June 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Rooms A, B, and C off the lobby of the Department of Commerce Building at 14th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W. Courses taken in this program can be applied to the bachelor of science and master of science in administration degrees, with a variety of areas of concentration available.

Classes for both the long session and the first short session will begin May 22; classes for the second short session will begin on July 12.

Classes to be held at the Library of Congress include Seminar in Accounting from May 22 to August 29 and Technological Change and Manpower from July 12 to August 29. All courses are for three semester hours credit.

The tuition is $60 per semester hour, as compared to $80 per semester hour for courses taken at the University.

The Graduate School, U.S. Department of Agriculture, will hold registration in person May 30-June 3 from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, in Room 1031, first floor, of the USDA South Building at 14th St. and Independence Ave., S.W. Registration may be made by mail before May 20.

Tuition remains $22 per semester hour; however, if payment is made in full at the time of registration, there is a $2 discount for each credit hour. For further information, interested persons should call the Graduate School, tel. 388-4419 (code 111).

The **LC Professional Association** will present a panel discussion on "Women at LC" on Thursday, April 27, from noon until 12:30 p.m. in the Whittall Pavilion. On the panel will be Mary Jane Burnett of CRS, Congressional Reference Division, Pat Hines of Catalog Management Division, Cynthia Johanson of Shelflisting Section, and Elizabeth Yadlosky of American Law Division of CRS.

Marybeth Peters and Ralph W. Gingery were married on Saturday, March 25, at the Neal Avenue United Methodist Church in Newark, Ohio. Mrs. Gingery is a Senior Examiner in the Music Section of the Copyright Office Examining Division and Mr. Gingery is an arranger with the U.S. Navy Band. They are living in Oxon Hill, Md.

Mary D. Rust and John Middleton were married on March 25 at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church in the District of Columbia. Mrs. Middleton is a Library Assistant and Secretary in the Copyright Office Library and Mr. Middleton is a steam fitter with the U.S. Bureau of Engraving. They reside in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Benoit, Jr., are parents of a daughter, Opal Christine, who weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 oz. on Thursday, March 30. Mrs. Benoit ("Onnetta") is Printing Clerk in the Printing Unit, Central Services Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp are the parents of a daughter, Nancy Katherine Sharp, born on March 15 at Fairfax (Virginia) Hospital. Mrs. Sharp is Assistant Head of the Records Section of the Loan Division.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

President Nixon Issues NLW Message

President Richard Nixon issued a message to launch the 15th National Library Week celebrated April 16-22. Sponsored by the National Book Committee, Inc., in cooperation with the American Library Association, the NLW campaign has as its themes "Reading Makes the World Go Round" and "You've Got a Right to Read." The themes are tied in with the 1972 Unesco-sponsored International Book Year (IBY). Reflecting the multi-national nature of IBY, National Library Week will highlight the value of books and reading in achieving greater interculture understanding.

The President's message follows:

> Libraries form the nucleus of our public information system. Their resources are among the most effective deterrents to poverty, ignorance and prejudice. Their services are basic to the education and general self-improvement of all our citizens.
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> It is especially appropriate that the 1972 observance of National Library Week coincides with International Book Year which joins the United States with other nations of the world in an endeavor that will directly benefit all peoples.
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> I urge all Americans to recognize and support our libraries as vital centers for the preservation of the right to read, the right to learn and the right to know; and I encourage close cooperation with people of other lands, who share our own deeply rooted conviction that libraries contribute greatly to a well-informed citizenry and to true and enduring national progress.

National Book Awards Are Announced

Flannery O'Connor, a Milledgeville, Ga., writer who died in 1964, was honored with the 1972 National Book Award in fiction for a complete edition of her short stories published for the first time last year. The book, *Flannery O'Connor: The Complete Stories* (Farrar Straus & Giroux), is a collection of 31 stories, 12 of which had never before appeared in book form.

The 23rd Annual National Book Awards, the literary prize program administered by the National Book Committee, were announced at a press conference on April 11 and the presentations were made at Lincoln Center in New York City on April 13.

Other winners of the $1,000 prizes given in 10 categories for distinguished writing or translating by American citizens and published in the U.S. were: Joseph P. Lash for his biography, *Eleanor and Franklin: The Story of Their Relationship, based on Eleanor Roosevelt's Private Papers* (W. W. Norton & Co.); the late Allan Nevins for his eight volume history, *Ordeal of the Union Series* (Charles Scribner's Sons); Stewart Brand in the contemporary affairs category for *The Last Whole Earth Catalog: Access to Tools* (Portola Institute); Charles Rosen in arts and letters for *The Classical Style: Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven* (Viking Press); Donald Barthelme in children's books for *The Slightly Irregular Fire Engine or the Hithering Thithering Djinn* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux).

Martin E. Marty in philosophy and religion for *Righteous Empire: The Protestant Experience in America* (The Dial Press); George L. Small in science for *The Blue Whale* (Columbia Univ. Press). Austryn Wainhouse for his translation of *Chance and Necessity: An Essay on the Natural Philosophy of Modern Biology by Jacques Monod* (Alfred A. Knopf). The poetry award was given for Howard Moss' *Selected Poems* (Atheneum) and Frank O'Hara's *The Collected Poems of Frank O'Hara* (Alfred A. Knopf).

British Council Offers Course For IBY

The British Council is offering a course in "The Development of Library and Information Networks in Britain" as a British contribution to International Book Year. The course will be held in London and York from August 20 through September 2 and is intended for senior librarians and information officers with experience of or interest in planning services. Present trends towards the closer integration of library and information services in Britain, and their relation to international developments will be described. The Director of Studies will be B. C. Brookes, Reader in Information Studies, University

College London School of Library Archive and Information Studies.

Qualification for the course includes concern with the planning of library services and sufficient proficiency in English to be able to engage in normal English conversation and to take lecture notes. Though the practical work may include exercises on the analysis of numerical data, no previous knowledge of statistical techniques is necessary. Twenty five members will be accepted for the course.

Inquiries and applications should be sent to the Director, Courses Department, The British Council, 3 Hanover St., London W1R9HH. Applications must be received in London by May 1.

Catholic Library Association Holds Convention

"Harmony in Media" was the theme of the 51st anniversary convention of the Catholic Library Association held in Chicago on April 3-6. Keynote speaker Lorraine Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Curriculum Development, Chicago Public Schools, spoke on the topic "Curriculum Development and the Modern Media Center." Six small group meetings followed the opening address. The group topics and chairmen were: Planning Library Facilities, Melvin R. George; Supportive Staffing for Effective Media Programs, Sister Mary Chrysantha Rudnik; Changing Libraries into Media Centers, Conny Miller; Demonstration of the Video Tape Cassette, Alan Rose; The Training Package Plus—A New Approach to Teaching High School Students the Use of the Media Center, Katherine Eschbach; and Why the Church Needs TV, Msgr. Ralph Schmit.

A reception at the Chicago Public Library was held in the evening. Alex Ladenson, CPL librarian, Stan Balzekas of the CPL Board of Trustees, and other Chicago and Illinois hosts were joined in the receiving line by the Association's officers.

On Tuesday, April 4, the Children's Libraries Section heard Scott O'Dell, winner of the Hans Christian Anderson Award, discuss the influence of reading on children. The Regina Medal Luncheon, again a highlight of the convention; honored Meindert De Jong for the general excellence of his writings for children. At the section's afternoon meeting Zilpha Keatley Snyder discussed fantasy as therapy in her speech "Uses of Magic." The Catholic Supplement Committee, Parish and Community Libraries Section, and the Seminary Round Table also held meetings. Ten "Showcase Films" were shown during the day; they are available for rental or purchase from the Mass Media Association, Baltimore, Md. Members of the Health Sciences Round Table toured the American Hospital Association headquarters.

On Wednesday, April 5, the Advisory Committee met to discuss the Association's program for publication of manuals, classification schedules, subject heading lists, selection tools, etc. In the afternoon the College and University Libraries Section heard "Innovation and Change in Catholic Higher Education and Implementation for Academic Library Planning" discussed by John W. Padberg, S. J. At the High School Libraries Section meeting, the certificate of merit for the greatest contribution to high school librarianship was presented to Roger Damio, founder and publisher of *Media & Method* magazine and *K-Eight*, publications for elementary schools. The Library Education, Parish, and Franciscan Libraries Sections also met. The High Schools Section conducted a field trip, there were Theater Tours, and the Parish Section held a dinner meeting addressed by Author Larry Losoncy of the Adult Education Division, and the U.S. Catholic Conference.

On Thursday, April 6, Ray M. Fry, Director, Division of Libraries, U.S. Office of Education, spoke at a meeting of the School Library Supervisors on "Current Federal Programs of Interest to Schools and Libraries." The Unit Representatives, Catholic Periodical and Liberature Index, and College and University sections also met. The Convention closed with a luncheon meeting addressed by Andrew Greeley, Director of the Center for the Study of Ethnic Groups at the National Opinion Research Center, Professor of Education at the University of Chicago, columnist, and author. Plans for next year's meeting in Denver during Easter week were discussed and participants received copies of a nine-page *Committee Report.*

[*Editor's Note:* The report on the meeting of the Catholic Library Association was supplied by Grace L. Smiley, who retired from the Library after more than 33 years of Federal service on May 28, 1971. Miss Smiley first came to LC in 1944 and worked in both the Descriptive Cataloging Division and the International Organizations Section.]

Simmons College Alumni Honor Natalie Nicholson

Natalie Neill Nicholson, Associate Director of the M.I.T. Libraries since 1958, has been awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by the Simmons College School of Library Science Alumni Association. The award was presented to Miss Nicholson at the Alumni Day banquet on March 17.

Miss Nicholson has been associated with the Har-

vard University and the Boston Public Libraries. Previously active in various library groups, Miss Nicholson currently is a member of the Boston Joint Program for Minority Group Recruitment to Librarianship, as well as a member of a number of American Library Association committees.

Irene A. Wright, Former LC Employee, Dies

Irene Aloha Wright, a representative of the Library of Congress in Spain from 1932-36, died on April 6 in New Rochelle, N.Y. Miss Wright worked as a research assistant for a Library photostat project of archival materials in Seville.

Miss Wright was an associate archivist of the U.S. National Archives from 1936-38, when she became a foreign affairs specialist for the Department of State. She had served as chief of its cultural relations division for Latin American and as an attestation officer before retiring in 1952.

A historian of the Caribbean, Miss Wright's books include *Documented History of Havana in the 16th Century, English Voyages to the Spanish Main, 1569-1580,* and *English Voyages to the Caribbean 1580-1592.*

ARBC Establishes 3 New Advisory Panels

Forty-six prominent Americans from the fields of travel and hospitality, creative and visual arts, and the performing arts have been named to three new advisory panels of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC). The panels will develop programs and recommend policy guidelines to the ARBC "Open House USA" Committee which is chaired by George E. Lang, a New York restauranteur.

As their first project, the Creative and Visual Arts Panel and the Performing Arts Panel will review the cultural resources which could be made available for the pleasure and enjoyment of Americans during the Bicentennial period, 1975-1976. Members of the Invitation to the World Panel will assist the Commission in its efforts to encourage and facilitate travel and hospitality for domestic and international tourists.

Catalogs Available for UN Agency Publications

Publications which deal with a variety of current topics from art and atomic energy to education and ecology are issued by agencies within the United Nation system. These publications provide specialized information, international in scope and authority, often unavailable elsewhere.

Now available are new, complete catalogs which list and briefly describe the published material of the following UN agencies: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and International Trade Center (GATT and ITC), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Catalogs are available free on request from Unipub, Inc., Box 433, New York, N.Y. 10016.

Society of Indexers Will Hold Annual Meeting

The American Society of Indexers will hold its first annual all-day meeting on Saturday, May 6, at the City University Graduate Center, 33 W. 42nd St., New York City. The morning session will deal with indexer training; the afternoon session will feature a panel discussion on the topic "What should indexers expect from publishers and what should publishers expect from indexers?"

Further information about the meeting may be obtained from Mrs. Barbara M. Preschel, 400 E. 56th St., New York City 10022.

Howard Pasternack Named to ALA Editorial Post

Howard Pasternack has been appointed assistant editor of *Library Technology Reports,* a bimonthly publication of the American Library Association, succeeding Howard White who became editor last August. Pasternack earned an M.A. degree in 1969 from the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, where he is working on a doctorate and in 1971, he received an M.B.A. from the university. Pasternack received his undergraduate degree in mathematics from Rice University, Houston, in 1966. His professional interests are directed toward systems analysis techniques for the management of information systems, libraries, and specialized information centers.

Brochure Lists Tarlton Law Library Publications

The University of Texas School of Law has issued a brochure listing all publications of the Tarlton Law Library to date. Listed are six "Tarlton Law Library Legal Bibliographies," compilations of currently pertinent legal and non-legal materials in a number of areas related to the study of law, six "Criminal Justice Reference Library Bibliographies," special bibliographies prepared in response to the needs of CJRL users, and miscellaneous monographs and serial publications. The brochure, which includes an order blank, is available from the Tarlton Law Library, University of Texas School of Law, 2500 Red River, Austin, Tex. 78705.